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SUBJECT: NEW DUTCH GOVERNMENT: KVP AND ARP REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE
IN DEN UYL CABINET

REF: THE HAGUE 1380

1. SUMMARY: KVP AND ARP PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS ANNOUNCED LATE MARCH 27 THEIR PARLIMENTARY GROUPS WILL NOT SUPPLY MINISTERS FOR DEN UYL GOVT. CONFESSIONALS WILL NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN BURGER FORMATION. KVP SAYS IT WOULD TREAT DEN UYL GOVT IN " BUSINESSLIKE" WAY BUT ARP GROUP DIVIDED WITH MAJORITY IN FAVOR SENDING DEN UYL HOME FIRST DAY IN OFFICE VIA NO CONFIDENCE VOTE. QUESTION ONCE MORE IS WHETHER FORMATEUR BURGER WILL CONTINUE HIS EFFORT OR RETURN HIS MANDATE AND RECOMMEND QUEEN APPOINT NEW FORMATEUR. END SUMMARY.

2. KVP AND ARP PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS MET MOST OF MARCH 27 TO HEAR FLOOR LEADERS (ANDRIESSEN AND AANTJES) REPORT ON THEIR MARCH 26 DISCUSSIONS WITH LABOR FLOOR LEADER DEN UYL AND FORMATEUR BURGER. AT CONCLUSION THESE MEETINGS, ANDRIESSEN SAID KVP WOULD A) NOT PROVIDE MINISTERS FOR DEN UYL CABINET, B) INFORM BURGER KVP WOULD HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DO WITH HIS
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FORMATION EFFORT, AND C) ADOPT BUSINESSLIKE STANCE VIS- A- VIS
DEN UYL GOVT IF ONE WERE FORMED, I. E., NOT AUTOMATICALLY JOIN
IN LIBERAL NO- CONFIDENCE VOD RAHMAN AS COLT INDUSTRIES
REPRESENTATIVE HERE. ARE THESE
DESIGNATIONS CORRECT?

5. EMBASSY HAD NOT HEARD THAT COMPETITORS ARE LOWERING BIDS. WE
HAVE NOT INQUIRED DIRECTLY, BUT DIXIT, WHO CONTINUES TO FOLLOW
SITUATION CLOSELY, DOES NOT BELIEVE STORY TRUE. RAZDAN PRESUMABLY
SO INFORMED WHEN PHONED DIXIT SAME DAY HE APPROACHED EMBASSY
DELHI.

6. PRAKASH SAID HE MADE NUMBER OF CALLS HIGH- LEVEL OFFICIALS ON
FAIRBANKS MORSE BEHALF. DIXIT MAINTAINS HIS INTEREST. PRAKASH
ASKED EMBASSY INTERVENE WITH ALLISON, WORLD BANK, DACCA, BUT WE
DECLINED, PARTICULARLY AS INDIAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BANK,
SHROFF, IN WASHINGTON, HAS ACCORDING TO PRAKASH INQUIRED INTO
MATTER.
WE CONTINUE BELIEVE YOUR INDIAN SUPPORTERS CAPABLE OF BEST
ADVANCING
FAIRBANKS MORSE CAUSE AND EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT MIGHT BE COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE.

7. WE OF COURSE WILL KEEP EYE ON MATTERS AND REPORT FURTHER AS
APPROPRIATE.

8. THIS MESSAGE BEING REPEATED EMBASSY DELHI. PLEASE ADVISE US
AND THEM THROUGH STATE DEPT WHETHER YOU WISH CONTENT SHARED WITH
RAZDAN.

9. SIGNED FULLER. UNQUOTE.
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5. CONFESSIONAL FLOOR LEADERS' SESSION WITH BURGER HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY SET FOR MARCH 23. CHU' S DECISION NOT TO TALK TO FORMATEUR CAUSED ARP AND KVP TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT. ARP AND KVP PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS HAD MET MARCH 23 AND 24 TO DISCUSS WHAT TO DO IN FACE THREAT TO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNITY. ARP GROUP MOST DIVIDED WITH AANTJES' DEPUTY MISS VAN LEEUWEN LEADING GROUP OF ABOUT SEVEN MEMBERS WHO OPPOSED ABANDONING CHU. KVP GROUP LESS DIVIDED WITH ONLY THREE MEMBERS OF RIGHT WING WILLING TO SAFNZTIQHLNZXDCJKBORT IN CAUSE OF CONTINUED CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC COOPERATION. BOTH ARP (LATE MARCH 23) AND KVP (LATE MARCH 24) EVENTUALLY GAVE THEIR FLOOR LEADERS GREEN LIGHT FOR MARCH 26 DISCUSSION WITH BURGER. CHU LEADERSHIP REACTED WITH SOME BIVSTERNESS CLAIMING ARP AND KVP IN LUST FOR OFFICE HAD SACRIFICED THEIR PARTNERS.

6. COMMENT: DEN UYL' S RATHER MILD AND CONCILIATORY STATEMENT MARCH 26 HAD CONVINCED MOST FORMATION- WEARY OBSERVERS ANDRIESSEN AND AANTJES WOULD RECOMMEND TO THEIR PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS CONFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION IN AND SUPPORT OF DEN UYL CABINET. THUS PRESS FILLED WITH SPECULATION ON WHAT CONFESSIONALS WOULD HAVE WHAT PORTFOLIOS. KVP' S DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN DEN UYL CABINET BUT TO TREAT IT IN BUSINESSLIKE WAY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. HER LECTURE TOPIC IN JAPAN IS SELECTING PRIORITIES AND SETTling DIFFERENCES: NEW RESPONSES TO SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN U. W.

5. PLEASE CABLE SOONEST IF POSTS INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING MRS. HENDERSON. IF SO, DEPT WILL DISCUSS PROGRAM PLANS WITH HER AND CABLE DECISION SOONEST. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE PLAN A FEW DAYS IN EACH POST. ROGERS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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